

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST PARISH, LA

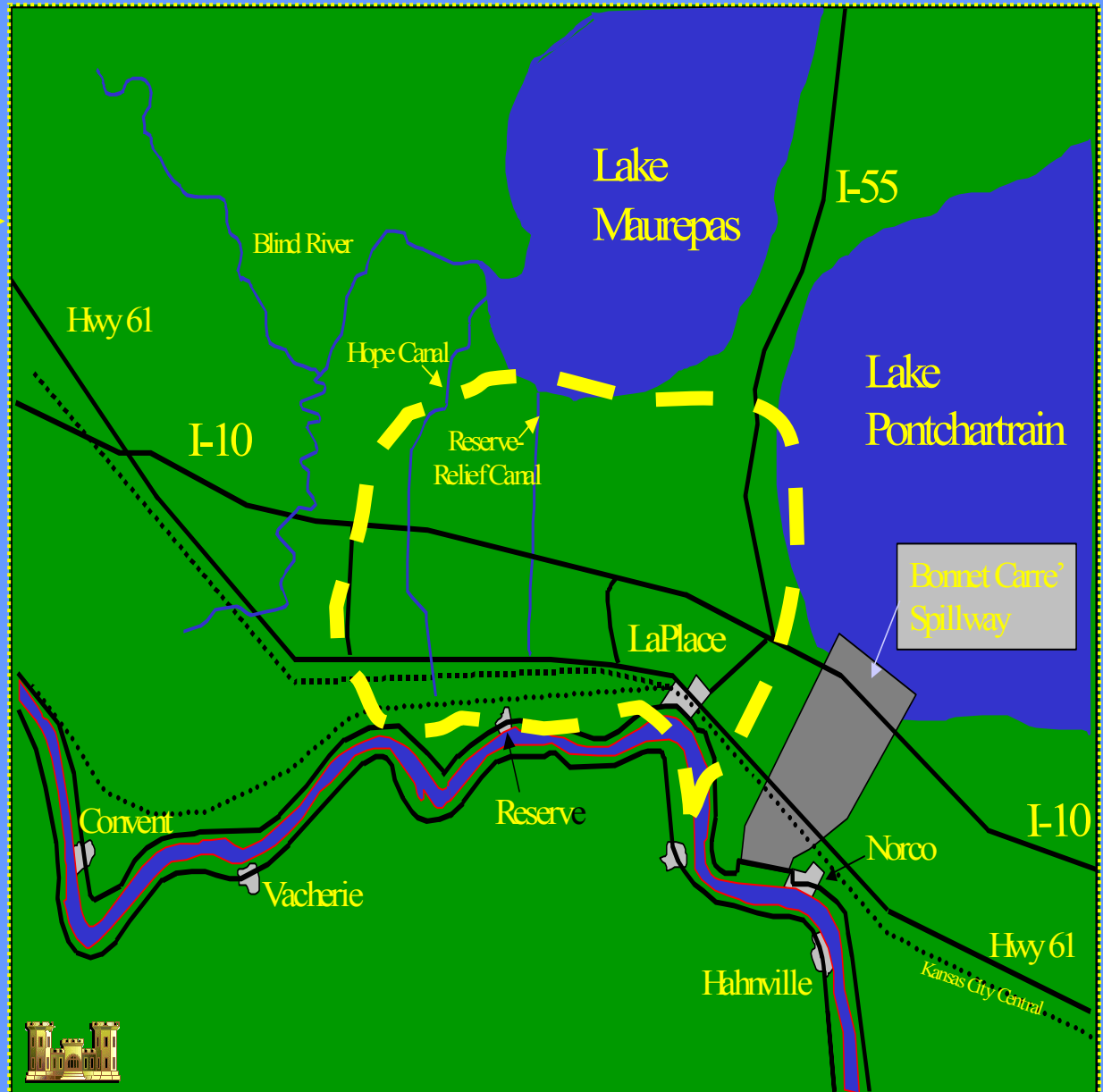


Study Status: Feasibility
phase to begin FY04

Study Cost:

Recon	\$ 100,000
Feas (Fed/NonFed)	<u>\$3,000,000</u>
Total	\$3,100,000

**FY04 Feasibility Funding
Required:** \$400,000





Project Fact Sheet

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
New Orleans District, CEMVN-PM-E
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Date: March 12, 2003

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST PARISH, LA EAST BANK URBAN FLOOD CONTROL

STUDY AUTHORITY: This study was authorized by Sec 434, WRDA 2000.

STUDY SPONSORS: St. John the Baptist Parish Government

STUDY LOCATION: St. John the Baptist Parish East Bank is located between the Mississippi River and Lakes Maurepas and Ponchartrain about 30 miles west of the city of New Orleans.

STUDY PURPOSE: St. John the Baptist Parish East Bank is a community of residential, commercial, light industrial and heavy industrial interests. The area is experiencing repeated flooding during periods of heavy rainfall. The purpose of the reconnaissance study is to determine the national interest in conducting a feasibility study focused on the east bank of the Mississippi River to determine a comprehensive solution to flooding problems.

STUDY PLAN: The reconnaissance plan recommends improvements to five canals and two pumping stations in St. John the Baptist Parish east of the Mississippi River. Other areas will be considered under the feasibility study.

STUDY COST:

Total Estimated Study Cost	\$ 3,100,000
Reconnaissance Phase (Federal)	\$ 100,000
Feasibility Phase (Federal)	\$ 1,500,000
Feasibility Phase (Non-Federal)	\$ 1,500,000

STUDY BUDGET/SCHEDULE: The reconnaissance phase was completed in February 2003. The feasibility phase is scheduled to commence in FY04 with an estimated completion of February 2006. The PMP has not been developed yet. The study cost and duration shown are estimates. Funding of \$400,000 is required for fiscal year 2004 in order to initiate and advance the feasibility study.

ISSUES: None.